

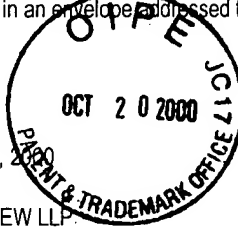
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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David R. Heckadon".

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